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Average rate realised per Passenger Kilometre
(For all Classes)

Year	Average Rate per passenger kilometre	Percentage increase over the previous year
	Paise	
1980-81	3.97	—
1981-82	4.48	12.9
1982-83	5.12	14.3
1983-84	6.06	18.4
1984-85	6.43	6.1
1985-86	7.15	11.2

Average Realised Per Tonne Kilometre
(All Commodities)

Year	Average Rate per tonne kilometre	Percentage increase over the previous year
	Paise	
1980-81	10.50	—
1981-82	13.70	30.5
1982-83	17.10	24.8
1983-84	19.20	12.3
1984-85	20.10	4.7
1985-86	21.50	7.0

Vehicles using ITO Bridge on Yamuna

902. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of vehicles that use the ITO bridge across Yamuna in Delhi daily;

(b) what is the estimated peak hour rush on the bridge daily;

(c) the number of DTC buses that use this bridge daily;

(d) whether Government propose to take steps to ease the rush during the peak hour; and

(e) what steps are suggested by DTC to solve the traffic problems in respect of trans Yamuna colonies across the bridge in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) An estimated 2 lakh vehicles use ITO bridge every day.

(b) About 1 lakh vehicles pass over the bridge during morning and evening peak hours.

(c) About 574 DTC buses operate 5039 trips daily on the bridge.

(d) With a view to ease the rush on I.T.O. bridge, Delhi Administration have prohibited movement of heavy transport vehicles and slow moving traffic on the bridge during peak hours. Besides this, an eight lane bridge over the Yamuna River is under construction near I.S.B.T.

(e) DTC have suggested and has been undertaking the exercise of traffic surveys on a continuing basis. On the basis of recent studies and surveys new bus routes are introduced and some existing routes are modified keeping in view the assessed transport requirements.

Interaction with W.H.O. and other Foreign Agencies

903. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the methods of functioning relating to India's interactions with W.H.O. and other foreign agencies; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is the noral Ministry only for two UN Organisations viz., World Health Organisation (WHO) and United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA). There is no proposal to review the method of interaction with these organisations.

Bus Permits

904. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 16-12-86 under the caption 'Bus permits to be unissued liberally' if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. One of the agreed conclusions in the meeting of Transport Ministers of all States/UTs has been that permits for stage carriages on non-nationalised routes may be given to all the eligible applicants. The proposal has been included as a part of proposed revision of the existing Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

905. (*Transferred to the 6th March*, 1987)

Conferring Autonomous Status to Colleges by University Grants Commisson

906. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of colleges that have been conferred 'autonomous status' by the University Grants Commission;

(b) whether this system covers colleges imparting only professional or also general education; and

(c) what is the system to monitor and review their functioning for sanctioning University Grants Commission grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 'Autonomous